Industrial complexes in Bihar

1606. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the names of districts of Bihar State where the Central Government have given permission, for setting up of industrial complexes;

(b) the details of these schemes;

(c) the date of commencement of each of the schemes and by when their construction work is likely to be completed; and

(d) the number of unemployed persons who will be given employment under these schemes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) to (d) The setting up of industrial complexes is primarily the responsibility of the State Government. However, the Central Government assists the State Governments in taking up infrastructural development in the identified growth centres in No Industry Districts. Government of India have approved setting up such growth centres in Bihar at Arrah, Khagaria, Purnia, Lakhrawan and Jaisoria in the No Industry Districts of Bhojpur, Khagaria, Purnia, Nalanda and Aurangabad respectively. Once such growth centres are established different types of schemes|projects with varied employment potential may come up there.

Exports by large industrial houses

1607. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken certain measures to compel large industrial houses to considerably increase exports; if so, what are the details in regard thereto;

(b) whether it is a fact that the export obligations which are now mandatory for all units that involve regular outgo of foreign exchange have been removed;

(c) if so, what are the reasons therefor and what other measures are proposed to be taken to boost exports and impose specific export obligation; and

(d) what has been the response of the large industrial houses in regard to increasing exports and what is the reaction of Government in regard thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Under the existing industrial licensing policy, MRTP companies proposing to set up capacities in non-Appendix-I activity are required to take export obligation which extends upto 60 per cent. In case of items reserved for small scale industry sector, the export obligation is 75 per cent. Further proposals for import of capital goods and foreign collaboration are examined with a view to imposing export obligation wherever feasible and suitable, export obligations are imposed accordingly.

(b) There is no proposal to remove export obligations wherever these have already been imposed.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

Action taken by MRTPC against alluring Advertisements

1608. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases taken up upto June 30, 1987 by the Monopolies and Restrictive Trade Practices Commission in regard to advertisements making alluring promises to the public;

(b) what are the names and other particulars of companies responsible for making such promises; and

(c) what action has been taken or suggested by the MRTP Commission against such companies and in order to educate the general public against their alluring promises?